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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1623  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(NE)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8285

DAWSON, CHANDLER R., et al.

Appln. No.: 09/767,943

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 2773

Examiner: Peselev, E.

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: TOPICAL TREATMENT OF PREVENTION OF OCULAR INFECTIONS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

ATTN: BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated January 13, 2003 and the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2002. A Petition for a second month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before January 21, 2003 (January 19, 2003 being a Sunday and January 20, 2003 being a holiday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:****Please delete claim 70.**